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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CUTLER
THE WHITE HOUSE

1. I have received your memorandum of 15 March 1954 which notes the approval of the new NSC 10/ Directive.

2. Since I just recently briefed the Council on CIA activities under the 10 Series Directive, I do not believe you will find it necessary for another briefing in the immediate future. However, I stand ready to make an oral report to the statutory members of the NSC, and others the President may wish to include, whenever you deem it appropriate.

AWD

A. W. D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

The statutory members of the National Security Council have now approved the new NSC 10/ directive.

In giving his approval, the President volunteered the statement that he wished me to be responsible for seeing that quarterly or so, an oral report was made by you to the statutory members of the Council, at a meeting which might be held in his office, and to which he might invite one or two other people as he deemed desirable (for example, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs). He was emphatic that he wished to have currently an over-all knowledge of the major elements of 10/ operations, and tended to brush aside the possibility that he would ever be in a position to disown responsibility for major undertakings. Of course, he would have no interest in day to day operations.

The approved version of the new paper will be issued in accordance with the usual very limited distribution, and will bear a new number.

Bote

ROBERT CUTLER
Special Assistant
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: HONORABLE ALLEN DULLES
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Thank you for your memorandum of April 29th
regarding the World Veterans Federation.

We were glad to arrange an appointment for
the members of the Council to meet the Presi-
dent and I am enclosing herewith for your
information a copy of our letter to Mr.
Vanderbilt.

T.S.S.
THOMAS E. STEPHENS
Secretary to the President

May 7, 1954

Dear Mr. Vanderbilt:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of April 30th concerning the governing Council of the World Veterans Federation meeting here in Washington, D. C., June 10th to 14th.

I am pleased to tell you that the President will be glad to receive the members of the Council at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, June 10th. We would appreciate an early confirmation of this appointment and we would also like to have in our hands not later than Monday, June 7th, a list of the names of all those that will come to the White House on June 10th.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. STEPHENS
Secretary to the President

Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt
President
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cc: Hon. Allen Dulles

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